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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 (8 pgs)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

Ning Lei

Application No.: 10/037,258

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: FUEL INJECTOR WITH DIRECT NEEDLE VALVE CONTROL

Attorney Docket No.: D4840CIP

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Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of September 10, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

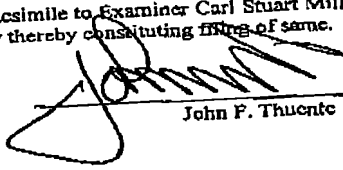
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